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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re:

RTW RETAILWINDS, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 20-18445 (JKS)

Joint Administration Requested

**DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR
EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF FIRST DAY MATTERS**

RTW Retailwinds, Inc. and its subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), by and through their undersigned proposed counsel, submit this application for expedited consideration of first day matters pursuant to Rule 9013-5 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are as follows: RTW Retailwinds, Inc. (1445); Lerner New York Holding, Inc. (2460); Lernco, Inc. (4787); Lerner New York, Inc. (2137); New York & Company, Inc. (4569); Lerner New York GC, LLC (6095); Lerner New York Outlet, LLC (6617); New York & Company Stores, Inc. (6483); FTF GC, LLC (7341); Lerner New York FTF, LLC (6279); Fashion to Figure, LLC (6997); FTF IP Company, Inc. (6936). The Debtors’ principal place of business is 330 W. 34th St., 9th Floor, New York, New York 10001.

District of New Jersey and respectfully request that a hearing on the following applications and motions be provided on an expedited basis:

1. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1015(b) for Entry of an Order Directing Joint Administration of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases [Docket No. 5];
2. Debtors' Application for Designation as Complex Chapter 11 Cases [Docket No. 4];
3. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Assume the Consulting Agreement, (II) Approving Procedures for Store Closing Sales, and (III) Approving the Implementation of Customary Store Bonus Program and Payments to Non-Insiders Thereunder [Docket No. 23];
4. Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order Authorizing and Approving Procedures for Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases [Docket No. 17];
5. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 366 for Interim and Final Orders (I) Approving Debtors' Proposed Form of Adequate Assurance of Payment to Utility Providers, (II) Establishing Procedures for Determining Adequate Assurance of Payment for Future Utility Services, and (III) Prohibiting Utility Providers from Altering, Refusing, or Discontinuing Utility Service [Docket No. 11];
6. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 521(a)(1)(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(c) for Entry of an Order Extending Time to File Their Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and Statements of Financial Affairs [Docket No. 7];
7. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(A) and 521, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(A) and 2002(A) and (F), for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Prepare a List of Creditors in Lieu of a Formatted Mailing Matrix, (B) File a Consolidated List of the Debtors' 20 Largest Unsecured Creditors and (C) Mail Initial Notices [Docket No. 8];
8. Debtors' Application for Entry of an Order Pursuant to Sections 105 and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing (I) the Retention of Berkeley Research Group, LLC and (II) the Designation of Robert Shapiro as Chief Restructuring Officer Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date [Docket No. 18];
9. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 363 for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Approving Cash Management System, (II) Authorizing the Debtors to Continue Using Existing Bank Accounts and Business Forms, and (III) Authorizing the Debtors to Continue Intercompany Transactions [Docket No. 20];
10. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 363(b), 507(a), and 541 for Entry of an Order Authorizing, But Not Directing, the Debtors to Pay Certain Pre-Petition Taxes and Fees [Docket No. 12];

11. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 363, and 507(a) for Interim and Final Authority to (I) Pay Certain Pre-Petition Wages and Reimbursable Employee Expenses, (II) Pay and Honor Employee Medical and Other Benefits, and (III) Continue Employee Benefits Programs, and for Related Relief [Docket No. 10];
12. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 363(b), and 503(b) for Interim and Final Authority to (I) Maintain, Renew, and Continue Their Insurance Policies and Programs and (II) Honor All Insurance Obligations [Docket No. 13];
13. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(A), 363(B), 365 and 507(A) for Interim and Final Authority to (I) Maintain and Administer Pre-Petition Customer Programs, Promotions, and Practices, (II) Pay and Honor Related Pre-Petition Obligations, and (III) Direct the Credit Card Processors to Honor the Debtors' Credit Card Processing Agreement Pending Its Assumption or Rejection [Docket No. 15];
14. Debtors' Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and 363 for Interim and Final Orders Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Prepetition Claims of Freight Forwarders, Carriers, Warehousemen and Similar Claimants in the Ordinary Course of Business and Certain Import Charges [Docket No. 16];
15. Debtors' Application Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Debtor to Retain and Employ Prime Clerk LLC as Claims and Noticing Agent Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date [Docket No. 9]; and
16. Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing Use of Cash Collateral and Affording Adequate Protection; (II) Modifying Automatic Stay; (III) Scheduling a Final Hearing; and (IV) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 24].

WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request entry of an Order granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and appropriate.

Dated: July 13, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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